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SUBJECT: SECVISIT:

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE SUBMITTED. NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO THOSE CITED IN THE REFTEL.

2. ENTRY/EXIT FORMALITIES: WE HAVE REQUESTED PRESIDENCY TO WAIVER IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY AND CREW DEBARKING FROM AIRCRAFT. IN LIEU OF FORMALITIES WE WILL PROVIDE A MANIFEST TO GOE WITH APPROPRIATE DATA. PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED ON INITIAL ENTRY.

3. AND 4. AS NOTED REF B, WE PROPOSED THAT OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF RESIDE AT RAS AL-TIN PALACE. WITH EXCEPTION OF VISITORS CONTROL ROOM AT PALESTINE HOTEL, ALL OFFICES, COMMUNICATIONS AND C&R PERSONNEL WILL ALSO BE LOCATED AT PALACE. TRAVELING PRESS, MOST SY AND USS, CREW AND TDY PERSONNEL WILL BE BILLETED AT PALESTINE HOTEL.

5. GROUND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS REQUESTED. THE CURRENT PLANNING CALLS FOR
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SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT JIYANKIS AIRPORT

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LOCATED 57 RPT 57 MILES FROM ALEXANDRIA. ARRANAGEMENTS
HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FOUR HELICOPTERS TO SHUTTLE
OFFICIAL PARTY (40 PERSONS) PLUS US AND GOE RECEPTION
DELEGATION AND SECURITY PERSONNEL FROM JIYANKLIS
DIRECTLY TO RAS AL TIN PALACE (SEE 15 BELOW FOR
FLIGHT TIME). WE ARE ALSO PLANNING TO MOVE SECRETARY'S
BAGGAGE VIA HELICOPTER. FOR THIS PHASE OF SCHEDULE
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER INCLUDING
UNDERSECRETARY SISCO'S BAGGAGE WITH SECRETARY'S.
REMAINING BAGGAGE AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL MOVE
BY TRUCKS AND CARRY-ALLS TO RAS-TIN AND PALESTINE
HOTEL. PLEASE NOTE THESE VEHICLES WILL NOT ARRIVE
FROM AIRPORT IN LESS THAN 3 HOURS AFTER PLANE TOUCHDOWN.
WITH THIS TIME FRAME, SPECIAL ASSISTANTS
MAY WISH TO CARRY WITH THEM ALL MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR
INTITAL HOURS OF OPERATION.

8. BAGGAGE: ROOM ASSIGNMENT FOR PALACE AND
HOTEL WILL BE SUBMITTED IN SEPTEL. FOR EASE OF
IDENTIFICATION AT PLANE SIDE, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND
A DIFFERENT COLOR BULLET BE USED FOR EACH LOCATION.

14. OFFICE MACHINES: WE WILL PROVIDE
AS MANY TYPEWIRTERS AS POSSIBLE OF TYPE REQUIRED.
HOWEVER, AS IN PAST, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BOTH
TYPEWRITERS AND COPY MACHINE BE SCHEDULED FOR OFF-
LOADING IN EGYPT.

16. (1) MISCELLANEOUS: DRIVING AND HELICOPTER
TIME BETWEEN MAJOR LOCATIONS ARE NOTED. TRAVEL TIME
MAY BE REDUCED UP TO 10 PERCENT FOR MOTORCADE TRAVEL.

POINTS	VEHICLES	HELICOPTER
JIYANKLIS (MILITARY AIRPORT) TO RAS AL-TIN (PALACE) RUSH HOUR	2 HRS. 20 MIN	20 MIN
NON-RUSH HOURS	1 HR 50 MIN	20 MIN

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JIYANKLIS TO PALESTINE HOTEL	SAME AS ABOVE	
RAS AL-TIN TO MAAMURA (PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE)		
RUSH HOUR	65 MIN	10 MIN
NON-RUSH HOUR	45 MIN	10 MIN

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PALESTINE HOTEL TO MAAMURA 5 MIN ----

RAS AL-TIN TO PALESTINE HOTEL

RUSH HOUR 60 MIN

NON-RUSH HOUR 40 MIN
15 (2A) RAMADAN WILL START ON OR ABOUT
SEPTEMBER 6 FOR ONE LUNAR MONTH.

15 (2B) TIME IN EGYPT DURING VISIT WILL REMAIN
GMT PLUS 3.

15 (5) ELECTRICAL CURRENT AS RAS AL TIN IS
BOTH 110 AND 220V, 50C. PALESTINE HAS 220V 50C
SERVICE.

15 (7) A.O. LITTREL WILL BE MET AT PLANESIDE
BY A.O. GERLACH.
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